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and in particular in Omaha at this point, we could lose an opportunity which we might not have a chance to address again. We know, all of us know that we will probably never be able to compete with other states for gambling dollars. In a lot of people's minds, that's the best thing that could happen to us. In other people's minds, they think we're probably unfortunate that we didn't get involved earlier. On the other hand, we have to be realistic and realize that that will never happen in time, even if it...to accomplish funding mechanism for the building of a convention center. What's really good about this proposal, one of the best things about this proposal is that we can accomplish it without gambling. We don't need the gambling dollars to provide for this very important facility in Nebraska. We have, all of us have been to other communities and other cities, other states where these kinds of centers have provided an opportunity for others from out of state to come and visit. In our case, in Nebraska, an awful lot of national and even international conferences, conventions and other events don't come to Nebraska because we just don't have the capacity to manage and handle that size and that consequence of a meeting or convention. In my district, we have an elder in the Mormon Church, who is on a mission at the present time, Elder Claussen (phonetic), from Salt Lake. He's going to stay for two years, when his mission is over, and go back to Salt Lake City. Interestingly enough, Elder Claussen (phonetic) was Chairman of the Salt Lake City Convention Center, a committee, when it was built some years ago. Pleased to know, as we reviewed our proposal, that he thought we were on the right track, and, fact, how important it was that we had it. He tells an interesting story that when he was talking, he and his wife, some of their friends in Salt Lake and he mentioned he was coming to Nebraska for their mission, a couple of his friends said, oh that's too bad. (Laugh) Well, he said it wasn't long after he got here until he realized it was so good. didn't realize it was so good until he came to Nebraska and was able to witness all of those things we have that are, in fact, so good. This can generate jobs, it can generate revenue, and I will go into some detail. And I hope that the handout that we sent around with the eight, or nine, or ten bullets, with the attachments that define some...and define some definition and terms are helpful. But, whatever questions you might have, I'll do my best to answer. With that, Mr. Chairman, I will turn it